

# NOTICE OF EMERGENCY RULE REPEAL AND PROMULGATION

AGENCY: Department of Marine Resources

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 12 M.R.S.A. Sections 6172 and 6192

**RULE REPEAL AND PROMULGATION:** DMR Regulation 95.06 NN, Closed Area No. 22-G, Upper Sheepscot River and Tributaries, promulgated on July 2, 1997, is repealed and replaced with the following rule:

**TEXT OF RULE:** 95.06 NN, Closed Area No. 22-G, Upper Sheepscot River and Deer Meadow Brook, Wiscasset, Alna, and Newcastle.

1. Effective immediately, because of pollution, it shall be unlawful to dig, take or possess any clams, quahogs, oysters or mussels taken from the shores, flats and waters of the Upper Sheepscot River and tributaries north of a line running east from the Alna/Wiscasset town line to the south tip of Chases Point, Newcastle. This area is classified restricted and requires a special MDMR permit.
2. Effective immediately, because of pollution, it shall be unlawful to dig, take or possess any clams, quahogs, oysters or mussels taken from the tributaries, flats and waters of the Deer Meadow Brook north of the railroad trestle across said brook, just north of Sherman Lake, Newcastle. This area is classified restricted and requires a special MDMR permit.

Violation of any provision of this regulation shall be a Class D Crime (12 M.R.S.A. Section 6204).

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 23, 2004

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TIMES RECORD  
June 28, 2004

## STATEMENT OF FACT AND POLICY

The Commissioner of the Maine Department of Marine Resources repeals DMR Regulation 95.06 NN, Closed Area No. 22-G, Upper Sheepscot River and Tributaries, promulgated on July 2, 1997, and replaces it with a new regulation. This new regulation is an administrative change to better define the existing closures.

The closed areas are closed due to microbiological contamination, which poses a threat to public health.



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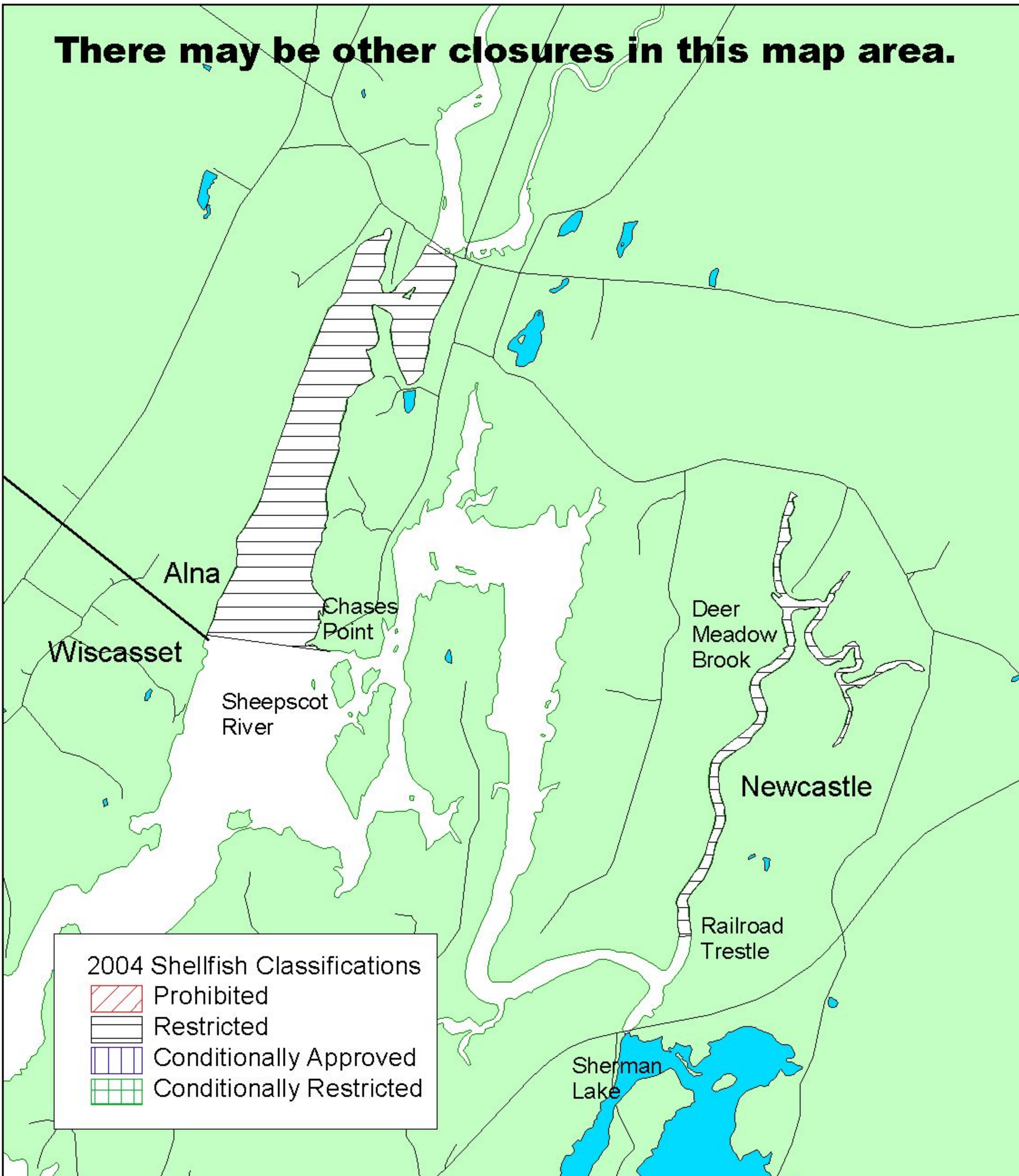
Legal Notice of Shellfish Closure Area

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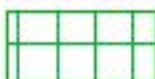
## C22G Upper Sheepscot River and Deer Meadow Brook



**There may be other closures in this map area.**



### 2004 Shellfish Classifications

-  Prohibited
-  Restricted
-  Conditionally Approved
-  Conditionally Restricted

0.4 0 0.4 0.8 Miles

